



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Patent Application of Hargens et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/628,831 )  
Filed: July 31, 2000 )  
For: COMMUNICATION ACCOUNT SYSTEM) )  
Docket No.: 1320  
Examiner: Unknown  
Group Art Unit: 2756

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37CFR1.8(a)

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PETITION UNDER 37CFR 1.47(a)  
TO ACCEPT THE FILING OF A DECLARATION IN A NON-PROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION IN THE ABSENCE OF ONE OF THE INVENTORS' SIGNATURES

The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions to have the enclosed Declaration accepted under 37 CFR 1.47(a) in the absence of the signatures of all of the inventors. Enclosed herewith is a Statement reciting the proof of the pertinent facts, the fee set forth in section 1.17(i), and the last known address of the nonsigning inventor Jo Temming is noted below.

As described in the enclosed Statement, the inventor Jo Temming, named in this Non-Provisional Application No. 09/628,831, located at a last known address of 10901 West 131<sup>st</sup> Street, Overland Park, KS 66213 cannot be found or reached after diligent effort.

The undersigned forwarded a copy of the Declaration and Application to the nonsigning inventor Jo Temming on October 15, 2000.

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The undersigned believes that this submission perfects the filing of the above-noted Non-Provisional Application. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge \$130 to Sprint deposit account #21-0765. Any additionally required fees to deposit account #21-0765.

Respectfully submitted,



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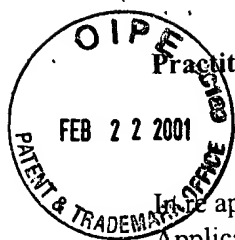
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Practitioner's Docket No. 1320

PATENT

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In re application of: Hargens, Michael K.; Temming, Jo  
Application No.: 09/628,831 Group No.: 2756  
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RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION"

1. Applicant responds to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION" mailed September 14, 2000. A copy of the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION" is attached.
2. In response, applicant hereby submits the accompanying documents:
  1. Combination Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by one of the inventors.
  2. Petition Under 37CFR1.47(a) to Accept the Filing of a Declaration in a Non-Provisional Application in the Absence of One of the Inventors' Signatures.
  3. Statement of Facts in Support of Filing on Behalf of Non-Signing Inventor (37 C.F.R. Section 1.47)
  4. Exhibits A-E
3. Applicant submits a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37CFR section 1.136(a)). The extended period for response will expire on February 14, 2001.
4. Applicant authorizes that the amount of \$1630.00 be charged to Sprint deposit account 21-0765 for additional claims and fee for missing parts. Any additionally required fees may be charged to deposit account 21-0765.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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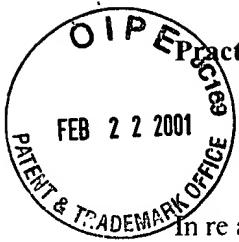
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In re application of: Michael K. Hargens, Jo Temming

For: COMMUNICATION ACCOUNT SYSTEM

The specification of which was filed on July 31, 2000, as Application No. 09/628,831.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF FILING  
ON BEHALF OF NONSIGNING INVENTOR (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.47)**

This statement is made as to the exact facts that are relied upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of the declaration by the nonsigning inventor for the above identified patent application before deposit thereof in the Patent and Trademark Office.

This statement is being made by the available person having first-hand knowledge of the facts recited therein.

**IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING THIS STATEMENT OF FACTS**

Travis C. Stephenson  
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**LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE NONSIGNING INVENTOR**

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**DETAILS OF EFFORTS TO REACH NONSIGNING INVENTOR**


1. On or about September of 1999, the undersigned attorney Travis Stephenson ("Stephenson") met with Applicant Jo Temming and Applicant Mike Hargens ("Hargens") to discuss the preparation and filing of the above referenced patent application.
2. On or about February 4, 2000, Stephenson sent correspondence, a self addressed, stamped envelope and first draft of the patent application to Jo Temming's last known address. The correspondence requested Jo Temming's comment on the first draft of the patent application.

Stephenson received no response from Jo Temming. (See Exhibit A of this statement).

3. On or about June 27, 2000, Stephenson contacted Sprint Communications ("Sprint") to verify Jo Temming's last known address. Sprint confirmed Jo Temming's last known address of: 10901 West 131<sup>st</sup> Street, Overland Park, Kansas 66213.
4. On or about June 27, 2000 Stephenson performed an Internet search for additional contact information for Jo Temming on [www.theultimate.com](http://www.theultimate.com), a website for searching addresses and phone numbers. Stephenson was unable to locate any information on Jo Temming.
5. On or about October 31, 2000 Stephenson sent a second correspondence and draft of the patent application, certified mail return receipt requested, to Jo Temming's last known address. On November 30, 2000, Stephenson received the certified mail return post card, signed by a David Temming. (See Exhibit B and C of this statement) The return post card indicated that an addressee's address of: 2908 McKinney Ave, Apt. 242, Dallas, TX 75204-8606.
6. On or about December 15, 2000, Stephenson sent a third correspondence and draft of the patent application, certified mail return receipt requested, to the Dallas address. On December 27, 2000, Stephenson received the certified mail return post card, again signed by a David Temming. (See Exhibit D and E of this statement)
7. As of the date of this declaration, Stephenson has received no response from Applicant Jo Temming.

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February 4, 2000

Ms. Jo Temming  
10901 West 131<sup>st</sup> Street  
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Re: Patent Application for: COMMUNICATION ACCOUNT SYSTEM  
Sprint Docket No. 1320  
Our Reference No. : 9201/106

Dear Ms. Temming:

A first draft of the patent application related to your invention is attached. Please review this draft to verify that it is technically accurate and that it discloses sufficient information to enable a person skilled in the relevant technical area to make and use the invention. The draft must also disclose the best mode known by you for carrying out the invention. Please review the claims at the end of the draft carefully. The broadest claims should cover only the essential elements of your invention while excluding non-essential features.

You have a duty of candor to reveal to the Patent Office any publications or patents that you know of that would be material in assessing the patentability of the invention. This would include any documents that disclose material aspects of the invention. In addition, you should inform me of any commercialization, sales, offers to sell, or public use related to the invention. You will have to sign a statement declaring that you have met your duty of candor and that you are the first to invent the claimed subject matter.

Please review the draft carefully for completeness and accuracy as no new matter may be added after the application has been filed with the U.S. Patent Office. Contact me with any questions, comments, or edits. Also, bring any items to my attention that are required to satisfy your duty of candor. A return postage paid envelope is enclosed for your convenience. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Very truly yours,

Travis Stephenson

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EXHIBIT A

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October 31, 2000

**Via: Certified Mail**

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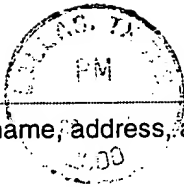
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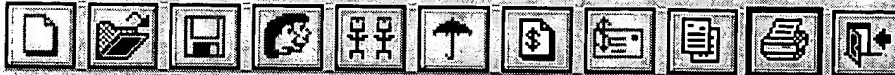
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1500.
  - \$1422 for 79 total claims over 20.
  - \$468 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1630.

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## DECLARATION AND POWERS OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "COMMUNICATION ACCOUNT SYSTEM" the specification of which is filed herewith, if not identified here by filing date and application number, and is attached hereto. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate by me or my representatives or assigns for this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ priority claimed ( ) Yes ( ) No  
Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ priority claimed ( ) Yes ( ) No  
Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ priority claimed ( ) Yes ( ) No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. I hereby appoint, individually and collectively, the following as my/our attorney or agent with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Dan Cleveland, Jr. Registration No. 36,106;  
Carl A. Forest; Registration No. 28,494;  
James M. Graziano Registration No. 28,300;  
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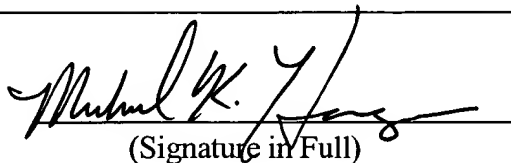
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